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TRANSMITTAL SHEET

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for the above-unidentified application please find:

- 1. Response to Restriction Requirement (3 pages); and
- 2. Return postcard.

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, October 20, 2003, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. Jason Berry (Signature)

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No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this response. However, if any fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1355.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 23, 2003, consideration of the following remarks respectfully is requested.

Claims 1 to 74 as originally filed are pending.

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